



## PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

July 17, 2015

### CITY COUNCIL

Major actions taken by the Council at its regular meeting on July 15, 2015 include:

- ❖ Proclaimed July 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup> as Feast of Lanterns Week.
- ❖ Received a report from Emily Finn regarding the transition to GreenWaste Recovery.
- ❖ Approved a resolution authorizing an agreement with CleanStreet for street sweeping services.
- ❖ Approved a resolution extending the City's work with the Wallace Group to complete a Sewer System Management Plan Audit.
- ❖ Approved a resolution extending the City's work with Brezack and Associates for continued support on the Local Water Project.
- ❖ Approved a resolution amending the classification table and salary schedule for the Director of Public Works, converted the vacant Financial Analyst position to a Management Analyst position and adopted job classifications for both positions.
- ❖ Approved a resolution adopting the 10-year sewer rate increase consistent with Proposition 218, increasing the Sewer Fund revenues by \$815,500 for Fiscal Year 2015-16 and thereby allowing necessary work on Pacific Grove's sewer structure.
- ❖ Discussed key issues identified in the budget process and directed the City Manager to return to Council with full analyses on each key issue on future established Council Meeting dates.
- ❖ Received a report from Councilmember Lucius regarding the Base Realignment and Closure Procedures.
- ❖ Received a report from CTC Consultant Lee Afflerbach, on optical fiber and directed the City Manager to work further with Mr. Afflerbach with regard the potential city area that would prove to be most potential for fiber optics, costs, and regulatory/legislative analysis of the project.

The agenda reports and supporting documents for all of these actions are on the City's website, at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org>. Details of the actions taken will also be available, upon completion and adoption of the meeting minutes, which will also be posted on the website.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Pumphouse Draft Environmental Impact Report Now Available for Review.** The Pumphouse Draft Environmental Impact Report, and associated Appendices, is now available for review and is posted to the City's [CEQA](#) website. Staff appreciates all public review, comments and participation. Please send written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner and [Ashley Hobson](#), Contract Assistant Planner by **Monday, July 27, 2015**. Thank you!

**Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan Now Available for Review.** The Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan is now available for review and is posted to the [Local Coastal Program Update](#) website. Staff appreciates public review, comments and participation in the **Local Coastal Program Update**. Please review and comment on the Draft Land Use Plan and send written comments to [Anastazia Aziz](#), AICP, Senior Planner by **Monday, August 3, 2015**.

Portions of the Draft Plan will be discussed by the following Boards, Commissions and Committees this month:

***Architectural Review Board – July 14 @ 4pm in Council Chambers***

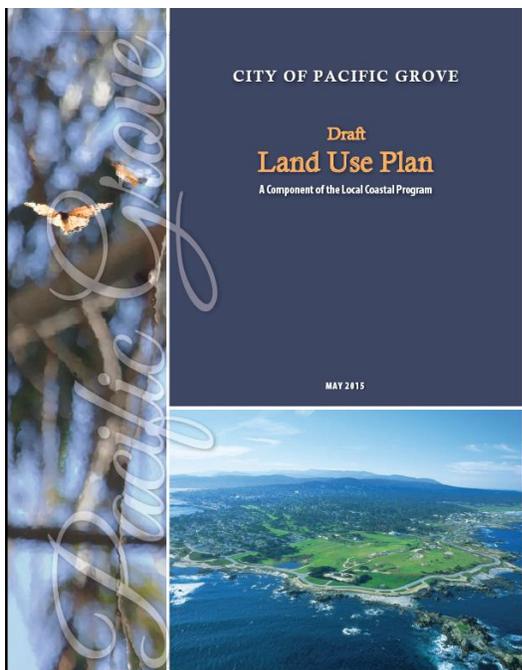
***Planning Commission – July 16 @ 6pm at [Hopkins Marine Station](#) library***

***Beautification and Natural Resources Committee – July 21 @ 4pm in Council Chambers***

***Historic Resources Committee – July 22 @ 3pm in Council Chambers***

Your attendance and comments at meetings is welcome and appreciated.

The [Planning Commission](#) will forward a recommendation to [City Council](#) this fall. Once Council approves the Draft Land Use Plan, the document will be submitted to the [Coastal Commission](#) for further review and certification. Staff will also commence work on the associated Implementation Plan, or Zoning Ordinances for the coastal zone. There will be associated meetings and opportunities for public comment during the Implementation Plan phase of the Update. Staff looks forward to continued public participation to help craft these important coastal zone documents.



**Local Program Update.** Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> Archaeology Talk – Local Coastal Program Update. Please join State Parks staff, a local Archaeologist, and City staff the morning of Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am for an update on the [Local Coastal Program](#) and a talk about local archaeology. Learn about your coast and the unique archaeological environment. The talk will take place primarily at Lovers Point Park. Gather at the butterfly statue. Please email or call Anastazia Aziz, AICP, Senior Planner at [aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org](mailto:aaziz@cityofpacificgrove.org) 831-648-3183 or see attached flyer for more information. Thank you for your participation!

## **LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Weekly Highlights.** Attached you will find Chief Myers' Weekly Police Report for the week of July 10, 2015 to July 16, 2015, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

**Employee of the Quarter.** Reserve Officer Mark Young has been selected as Employee of the Quarter by the City of Pacific Grove. He will be honored on August 5, 2015 at the City Council Meeting. Reserve Officer Young was selected due to his outstanding commitment to the community and the department. He has served with distinction for 18 years and is recognized for his continuous service to the city and to his fellow officers. Please join Chief Myers and the department in honoring Reserve Officer Young

## **LIBRARY**

We had a visit this morning from the Feast of Lanterns Royal Court. The Ladies read a book titled: Princesses Wear Hiking Boots, told the story of the pageant and passed out their trading cards. It was the first time many of the children had seen real princesses!





**Dine Out With Friends.** How about a delicious way to support the PG Library? Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Fishwife on Wednesday, July 22. Enjoy award winning California cuisine with a Caribbean accent featuring fresh seafood and pasta. The atmosphere is friendly and casual, serving great food at reasonable prices. Tell them you're a Friend of Pacific Grove Library and they will donate a portion of their proceeds for the day to support the Library.

## **MUSEUM**

**Carmel River.** On Sunday, July 19th, the Museum hosts author Ray March for the lecture: "Carmel River, Then and Now." March will speak out about drought periods and their effect on the Carmel River in the past and today, plus use data researched for his book "River in Ruin" and compare it with current information to give a perspective on the river's status. Admission to the talk is \$5 (free for Museum Members)

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/7/19/lecture-carmel-river-then-and-now>

**Tour the Museum for Free.** On Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, join us for a free guided tour of the Museum with one of our wonderful docents. See our Museum through new eyes! The tour begins at 11 a.m. and typically lasts one hour.

<http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2015/8/1/free-guided-museum-tour>



### **PUBLIC WORKS**

This week Public Works has completed the installation of a new solar light at the corner of Beaumont and Forest Avenue. This is the fourth solar light that has now been installed along Forest Avenue that is in conjunction with the installation of the solar lights in the Candy Cane Lane neighborhood. As of two years ago there were no functional lights along Forest and within the neighborhood, but now the City has installed the 4 solar lights and also 3 traditional street lights that are hard wired into our panel at Platt Park. The 7 lights that are now installed in the Candy Cane Lane neighborhoods have made a big impact to provide safety lighting and the City plans to install 7, at key locations, in the coming months.



**Cemetery.** The Public Works department has also been preparing the grounds at the cemetery for the installation of the final three columbaria. The crews are in the process of building the forms for the concrete which is scheduled to be poured in the next week.



## EVENTS

**Anniversary.** Iron Gate Gift Shop will be celebrating their relocation to 162 15th Street and 1 Year Anniversary with a ribbon cutting during First Friday, August 7th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Please join the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Anita Aquino on her one year anniversary of The Iron Gate, a gift shop with gifts for all occasions.



**Cruise and Car Show.** Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will host the Treffen 17 VW Cruise and Car Show, an annual vintage Volkswagen enthusiast event on Wednesday, August 5th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Lighthouse Avenue downtown Pacific Grove. Over 130 classic, rear-engine VW models will be on display during a show and shine that night. The official ride starts on the US, Canada border and ends at the US, Mexico border, touring the entire length of the U.S. West Coast. Several live bands will entertain during the event.







# **DINE OUT WITH FRIENDS**

**Wednesday, July 22**

## **Fishwife**

**1996½ Sunset Drive, P.G.**

**831-375-7107**

**Open for lunch and dinner!**

**11:00 am - 10:00 pm**

**[www.fishwife.com](http://www.fishwife.com)**



**A portion of your check will be  
donated to support the  
Pacific Grove Library**

**Sponsored by the Friends of Pacific Grove Library**



**Sixth Annual Little Car Show August 12th, 2015**

**Benefiting the Veterans' Transition Center, Pacific Grove Library and Youth Center.**

Thank you for participating in "The Little Car Show" Merchant Award Program. The program is designed to make the car participants feel welcome as well as to encourage them to recognize and utilize the many local businesses/sponsors.

Here's how you can participate: Determine the number of awards your business or organization wishes to present. The cost is \$50.00 per plaque, and will feature your business or organization's name. For an additional \$20.00 you'll receive an additional plaque to keep and hang at your place of business or you can donate it as well. You will also be acknowledged on our [marinamotorsports.org](http://marinamotorsports.org) website.

On Wednesday, August 12th, we invite you to select a winner for your award. Judging must be done between noon and 2pm. Upon arrival, come to the information tent to get your judging slip and instructions. If you are unable to attend, a volunteer judge will choose a car on your behalf. Awards will be announced at 2:30 P.M., again recognizing the sponsor.

The contacts for Merchant Awards are Ron Cowen, 402-3826 or Steve Moulton, 655-5288

**To all Little Car Show Plaque sponsors:**

Please forward your payment of \$50 for each plaque (plus \$20 for an additional plaque if you wish to keep one to display at your place of business) to the following:

**Merchant Awards c/o John Moulton- POB 2570, Monterey, CA 93942**

Checks should be made out to **Marina Motorsports, Inc.**

Number of plaques @ \$50.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque for you to keep and display or hand out @ \$20.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plaques to award: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/business or individual sponsoring award: Name to be printed on Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person authorizing award: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_